

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 02 2009

HAMRE, SCHUMANN,
MUELLER & LARSON, P.C.

AN INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW FIRM

FAX TRANSMISSION February 2, 2009

TO: Mail Stop: AMENDMENT
Examiner: Cheng Yuan Huang
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FROM: Douglas P. Mueller

OUR REF: 10873.1901USWO

TELEPHONE: (612) 455.3800

Total pages, including cover letter: 10

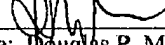
PTO FAX NUMBER: 571.273.8300

If all pages are NOT received, please call us at 612.455.3800 or fax us at 612.455.3801.

Title of Document: AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 (9 pages)

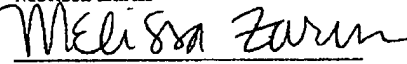
Applicant: YAMADA
Serial No.: 10/581988
App. Filed: June 7, 2006
Group Art No.: 4132

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3478. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

By: 
Name: Douglas P. Mueller
Reg. No.: 30,300

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Melissa Zarns



Signature

2-2-09

Date

225 SOUTH SIXTH STREET • SUITE 2650 • MINNEAPOLIS • MN 55402
TEL 612.455.3800 • FAX 612.455.3801
WWW.HSML.COM • MAIL@HSML.COM

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 02 2009

S/N 10/581988

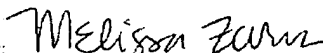
PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	YAMADA ET AL.	Examiner:	C.Y. HUANG
Serial No.:	10/581988	Group Art Unit:	4132
Filed:	June 7, 2006	Docket No.:	10873.1901USWO
Title:	MEDICAL TUBE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d)

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 2, 2009.

By:



Name: Melissa Zarns

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 12, 2008, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

1. **Amendments to the Specification** are provided at page 2 of this paper.
2. **Amendments to the Claims** are provided in the Listing of Claims that begins at page 3 of this paper.
3. **Remarks** begin at page 6 of this paper.